



HOMEGOING SERVICE



Leon W. Clark, Jr.

Sunrise
February 19, 1948

Sunset
July 29, 2017

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, November 2, 2017
11:00 AM

Tabernacle Baptist Church
675 S. 20th Street | Newark, NJ
Rev. Richard Strothers, Officiating

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

Musical Selection

Obituary Reading

Poem

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional



INTERMENT

Glendale Cemetery | Bloomfield, NJ

OBITUARY



Leon William Clark, Jr., also known as "Nonie," "Lee," and "The Professor," son of the late Leon William Clark, Sr. and Patty Bryant Clark was born February 19, 1945 in Newark, NJ. He passed away July 29, 2017.

A life-time resident of Newark, Leon was valedictorian of his class at Miller Street School and president of the track and chess teams in South Side High School. His college roommate was Gil Scott Heron, and he played bass for him as well as Emtume and Pete Foster.

Leon's work career was varied. He was a Newark teacher, Notary Public, and retired from the Verona County Hospital as a male nurse.

He was a world traveler from Germany to Ghana. Once Leon returned home with water from the Blue Nile.

Nonie was the rock to the family. He helped to raise his nephew William Morris.

He is survived by a brother David Clark, two sisters Judith Morris and Patricia Clark, and was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Clark.

Nonie is now home with our beloved family in Heaven and in the presence of the Lord. He is loved by all of his beloved family.

GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around His garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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